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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Address to: Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Customer Number	24353
	Application Number	09/509,482
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	First Named Inventor	CROFTS, LINDA ANNE
	Examiner Name	ULM, JOHN D.
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Attorney Docket	RICE-014
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the		
above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropria	te non-small-entity fee	are as follows (check time period desired):
☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00		
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		<u> </u>
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is		
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:		\$110.00
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.		
I am the: applicant/inve	ntor	
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.	
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